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Art Unit: 2664

Examiner: HARPER, Kevin C.

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRIORITIZED RELEASE OF
CONNECTIONS IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

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We are submitting herewith a Revocation of the existing Power of Attorney and a new Power of Attorney executed on behalf of the assignee of all interest, Alcatel Canada Inc.

Simultaneously, a request has been submitted to request the recordal of the Change of Name of the assignee from Newbridge Networks Corporation to Alcatel Networks Corporation and from Alcatel Networks Corporation to ALCATEL CANADA INC. Copies of the Change of Name documents are submitted herewith.

It will be noted that a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 23, 2002 was submitted by facsimile on January 23, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: John BURNS, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/275,097 Filed/Issue Date: 24 March 1999

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRIORITIZED RELEASE OF CONNECTIONS IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Alcatel Canada Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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